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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 1997, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a two-month extension of time is requested and a Petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following:

(1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and references.